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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND HANDLING  
EXCEPTIONS**

Enclosed are also:

26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 5 Pages of Claims  
 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	24	-20 =	4 X \$ 18	= \$72.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0 X \$ 78	= \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$260	= \$
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